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Scales of pay in aided training schools.

* 107 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether aided training schools are required to adopt the local board scales of pay and dearness allowance at revised rates;

(*b*) whether the principles governing teaching grants to training schools are the same as those applicable to high schools; and

(*c*) whether, in the absence of fee income, the Government have considered the desirability of treating the training schools differently from high schools for purposes of teaching grants and grants towards dearness allowance?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes. The scale of grant is the same for aided training and aided secondary schools; but the net cost of maintenance on which the grant is based for the former is assessed more liberally.

" (*c*) Training schools are already treated differently in the assessment of the net cost of maintenance on which the grant payable is based."

Proposal to bring certified schools, etc., under the Educational Department.

* 108 *Q.*—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to bring Certified Schools, Children's Aid Society, and the Stri Sadan Training Home under the Educational Department; and

(*b*) if so, when this proposed change will take place?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The Government have under consideration a suggestion that the problem of juvenile delinquency should be handled only by the Ministry of Education in the Centre and the Department of Education in the Provinces and that as a corollary to it, the supervision over juvenile courts and the administration of Reformatories and Houses of Correction should be transferred from the Home Department to the Department of Education or devise some method by which the Ministries of Education in the Centre and the Provinces may be associated with their administration.

" (*b*) The consideration of the suggestion referred to in clause (*a*) has been deferred pending the report of the Committee constituted by the Government of India to report on the problem of juvenile delinquency in all the Provinces."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister when that report is expected to be submitted?"

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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I cannot at all forecast, Sir, because it is a Committee appointed by the Government of India and the Committee had only one meeting, as far as I know."

Filling up of vacancies in the Cadre of Civil Assistant Surgeon.

* 109 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of vacancies in the cadre of Civil Assistant Surgeons reserved for war service candidates and de-reserved for civilians ;

(*b*) whether these vacancies in both categories were filled up in accordance with the rules prescribed and, if so, what those rules are ;

(*c*) whether reservation of vacancies was at first discontinued after 31st March 1947, i.e., the date of the official termination of war ;

(*d*) whether candidates appointed even after 1st April 1947 were considered eligible for de-reserved vacancies ;

(*e*) whether, in selecting candidates for de-reserved vacancies, the period of temporary service has been taken into account ;

(*f*) whether any candidate has been selected even though there is no temporary service to his credit ;

(*g*) whether any posts among the de-reserved vacancies were allotted to specialists and, if so, how many of such posts were allotted and what the special qualifications prescribed for these specialists are ;

(*h*) whether by ear-marking vacancies for specialists the number of vacancies for those in temporary medical service have been reduced and, if so, to what extent ;

(*i*) whether rules for normal recruitment of candidates for the Madras Medical Service do not provide for recruitment for specialists to the cadre of Civil Assistant Surgeons ; and

(*j*) whether any departure has been made from normal rules 11-15 a.m.
and, if so, what the circumstances are which necessitated such a departure?

(The President called on the Hon. Minister for Public Health to answer the question, but the Hon. Dr. T. S. S. Rajan did not rise to answer the question.)

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I think the Hon. Premier is responsible for your inattention."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Not at all, Sir. I am responsible. It is a question which I have got to answer."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I say that he (the Hon. Premier) is responsible for your inattention."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" It is not at all his fault, Sir. I am at fault."

(Dr. T. S. S. Rajan then answered the question.)